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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SAIGON FROM DANANG 11 MAR 75 RPT TO YOU

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SUBJ: REFUGEE SITUATION, MR-1

REF: DANANG 0204

1. CONGEN PROVINCE OFFICE DIRECTOR HUE REPORTS THAT PEOPLE HAVE CONTINUED TO MOVE OUT OF QUANG TRI AND NORTHERN THUA THIEN SEEKING REFUGE IN HUE. HE ESTIMATES THAT AS OF 1100 HOURS MARCH 11 OVER 112,000 WAR VICTIMS HAD LEFT QUANG TRI AND 9,000 HAD DEPARTED NORTHERN THUA THIEN. QUANG TRI PROVINCE OFFICIALS AND NATIONAL POLICE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO STOP PEOPLE FROM EVACUATING QUANG TRI, BUT PEOPLE INSISTED ON LEAVING AND WERE ALLOWED TO DO SO. ALMOST ALL OF THE EVACUEES ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN HUE, BUT OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THAT PERHAPS 5-10 PERCENT HAVE GONE ON TO DANANG. MAYOR OF DANANG TOLD CONGEN POLOFF MARCH 11 THAT THUS FAR THE REFUGEES WHO HAVE COME TO DANANG ARE BEING HOUSED WITH FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

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2. RECEPTION CENTERS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN HUE AND OFFICIALS

ARE BEGINNING TO REGISTER WAR VICTIMS. REGISTERING QUANG TRI PEOPLE IS DIFFICULT, POD REPORTS, BECAUSE THE BULK OF QUANG TRI OFFICIALS ARE IN QUANG TRI. VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ARE ASSISTING THE PEOPLE, AND THE THUA THIEN PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE IS PROVIDING MEDICAL CARE. THERE ARE NO PRESENT FOOD, WATER OR SHELTER PROBLEMS, BUT THE PROVINCE OFFICE DIRECTOR HUE STATES THAT A PROLONGED STAY OF THESE PEOPLE IN HUE WILL RESULT IN A SITUATION REQUIRING SUBSTANTIAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE.

3. THE MR-1 SOCIAL WELFARE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE REPORTS THAT EMERGENCY RICE DISTRIBUTION WILL BEGIN ON 13 MARCH. PROVINCE OFFICE DIRECTOR HUE SAYS THAT THUA THIEN HAS A FIFTEEN MILLION PIASTER EMERGENCY FUND ON HAND FOR TEMPORARILY DISPLACED WAR VICTIMS AND THAT THE PROVINCE HAS A 3,000 METRIC TON EMERGENCY RICE STOCK ON HAND, EQUIVALENT TO 60 DAYS' SUPPLY FOR 100,000 PEOPLE.

4. MR-1 SOCIAL WELFARE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE AND THE QUANG TIN-QUANG NGAI PROVINCE OFFICE DIRECTOR ALSO REPORT THAT THERE IS HEAVY FIGHTING IN TIEN PHUOC DISTRICT, QUANG TIN PROVINCE BUT THAT THE PEOPLE THERE HAVE BEEN CUT OFF FROM ESCAPE AND THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO REFUGEES FROM TIEN PHUOC WHO HAVE REACHED TAM KY UP TO NOW. TULL UNQUOTE

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